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For: INGAP PROTEIN INVOLVED IN PANCREATIC ISLET NEOGENESIS

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the pending claims. Please amend claims 3, 4, 14, 15, 29, 31 and 33 as shown below. Please enter the following amended claim set which replaces all previous sets.